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# ERNE Grid Service

[<http://erne.ucsd.edu:47210/wsrf/services/cagrid/UcsdErneData>](http://erne.ucsd.edu:47210/wsrf/services/cagrid/UcsdErneData)

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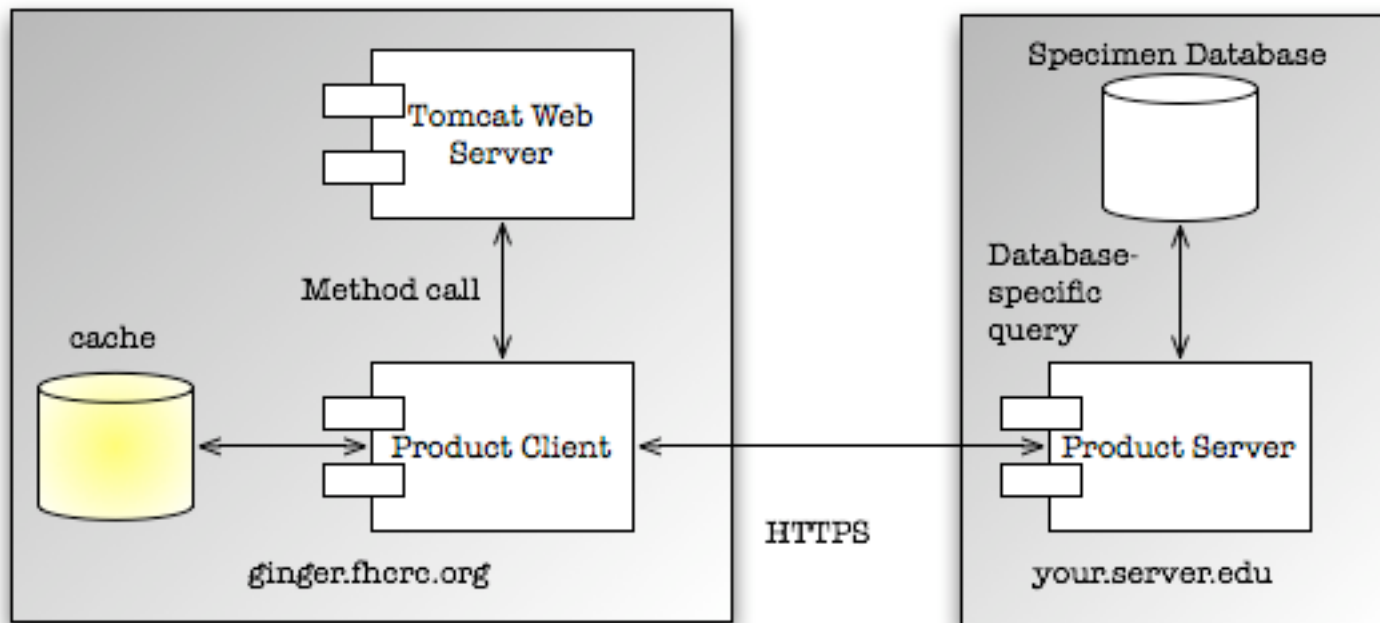
# EDRN and caBIG

- Early Detection Research Network (EDRN) brings together dozens of institutions to help **accelerate the translation of biomarker information into clinical applications** and to evaluate new ways of testing cancer in its earliest stages and for cancer risk.
- The mission of caBIG® is to develop a truly collaborative information network that **accelerates the discovery of new approaches for the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer**, ultimately improving patient outcomes.
- Both are virtual organizations sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI)

# ERNE

The EDRN Resource Network Exchange (ERNE) is a virtual specimen bank that brings together existing disparate specimen databases into a unified whole, increasing the potential for scientific research.

Purpose: assist EDRN investigators with identifying potential collaborators who have specimens and associated epidemiological and clinical data of interest by allowing access to databases remotely via the EDRN website.



# Goals

- Gather experience with the caCORE build process
- Share our ERNE data on caGRID
- Develop straight forward solution to get ERNE participants on caGRID
- Build a bridge between both networks

# Motivation

- Shareable data a very hard to come by
- ERNE data are already shared
- Anonymized data, existing IRB approval
- Niche for caTissue
  - Biobanking team happy with legacy application
  - Use caTissue grid service to share ERNE data
- Mismatch between ERNE and caTissue data model

# EDRN CDEs v. caTissue Classes

SPECIMEN\_AMOUNT-STORED\_VALUE  
SPECIMEN\_AVAILABLE\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_COLLECTED\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_FINAL-STORE\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_STORED\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_SPUTUM-PRESERVATIVE\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_SPUTUM-PRESERVATIVE\_OTHER\_TEXT  
SPECIMEN\_TISSUE\_DEGREE-INVASIVE\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_TISSUE\_DEGREE-INVASIVE-TUMOR\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_TISSUE\_ORGAN-SITE\_CODE  
SPECIMEN\_TISSUE-ORGAN-SITE\_OTHER\_TEXT  
SPECIMEN\_AMOUNT-STORED\_UNIT\_CODE  
SPEC\_ID\_NUM  
BASELINE\_CANCER\_ICD9-CODE-OTHER\_TEXT  
BASELINE\_CANCER-AGE-DIAGNOSIS\_VALUE  
BASELINE\_CANCER-CONFIRMATION\_CODE  
BASELINE\_CANCER-DIAGNOSIS\_YEAR\_TEXT  
BASELINE\_CANCER-ICD9-CODE  
BASELINE\_DATA-COLLECTED\_DATE  
BASELINE\_DEMOGRAPHICS\_RACE\_CODE  
BASELINE\_DEMOGRAPHICS-BIRTH-YEAR\_TEXT  
BASELINE\_DEMOGRAPHICS-GENDER\_CODE  
BASELINE\_DEMOGRAPHICS-RACE\_OTHER\_TEXT  
BASELINE\_FAMILY\_CANCER\_CONFIRMATION\_CODE  
BASELINE\_SMOKE-AVERAGE\_DAY\_VALUE  
BASELINE\_SMOKE-BEGIN-AGE\_REGULAR\_VALUE  
BASELINE\_SMOKE-QUIT-AGE\_VALUE  
BASELINE\_SMOKE-REGULAR\_1YEAR\_CODE

FluidSpecimen  
TissueSpecimen  
CellSpecimen  
MolecularSpecimen  
SpecimenCharacteristics  
SpecimenCollectionGroup  
CollectionProtocolEvent  
CollectionProtocolRegistration  
Participant

anonymized

Unmapped (in caTissue Core)

# Process

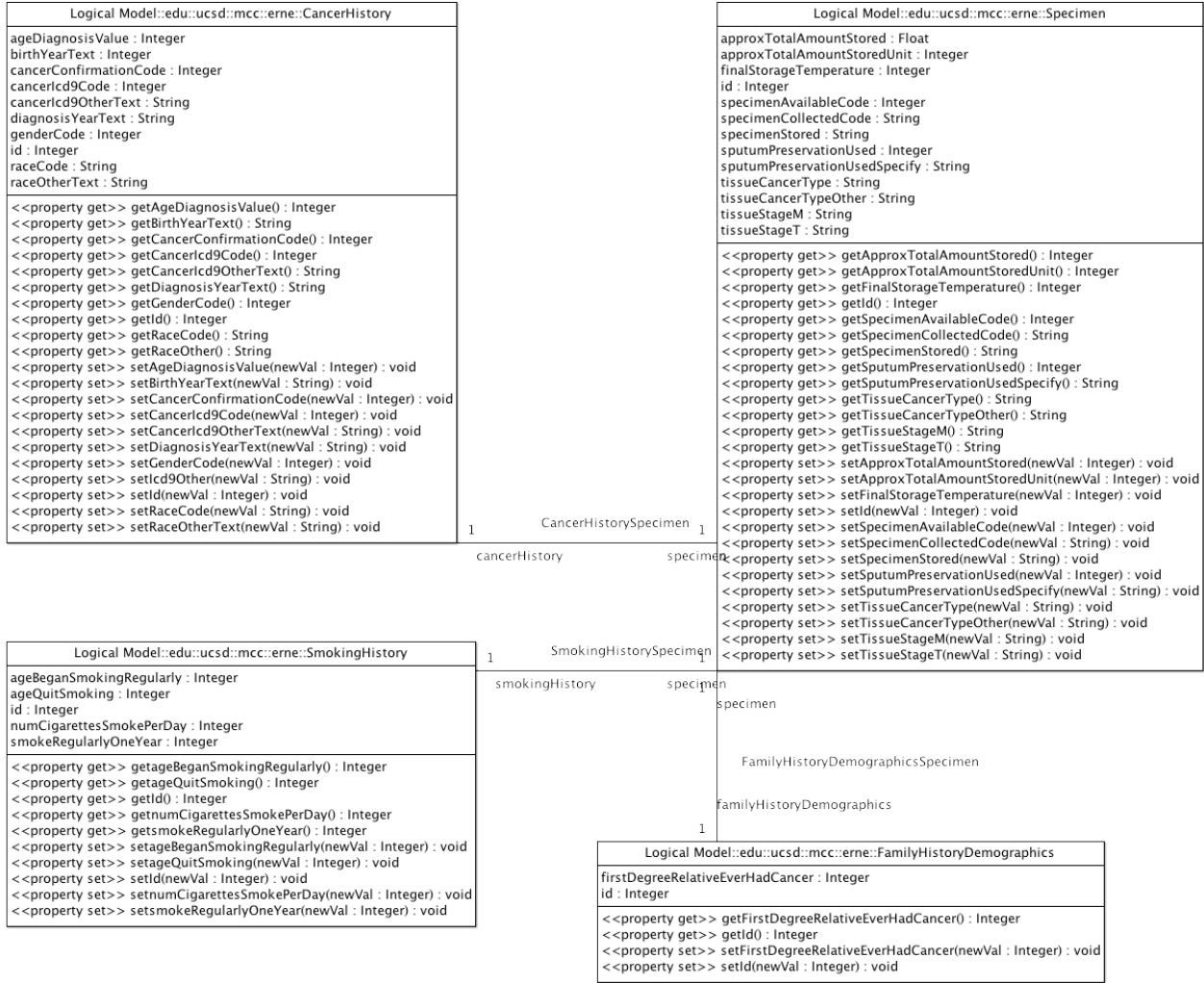
- Develop UML model ([ArgoUML](#) or [EA](#))
- Object-Relational mapping ([caAdapter](#))
- Concept/CDE mapping ([Semantic Integration Workbench](#))
- Code generation ([caCORE SDK](#))
- Create Domain Model ([ant xmiToDomainModel](#))
- Create Grid Service ([Introduce](#))
- Specify Service Metadata ([Introduce](#))
- Deploy grid service ([Introduce](#))

# Some Problems

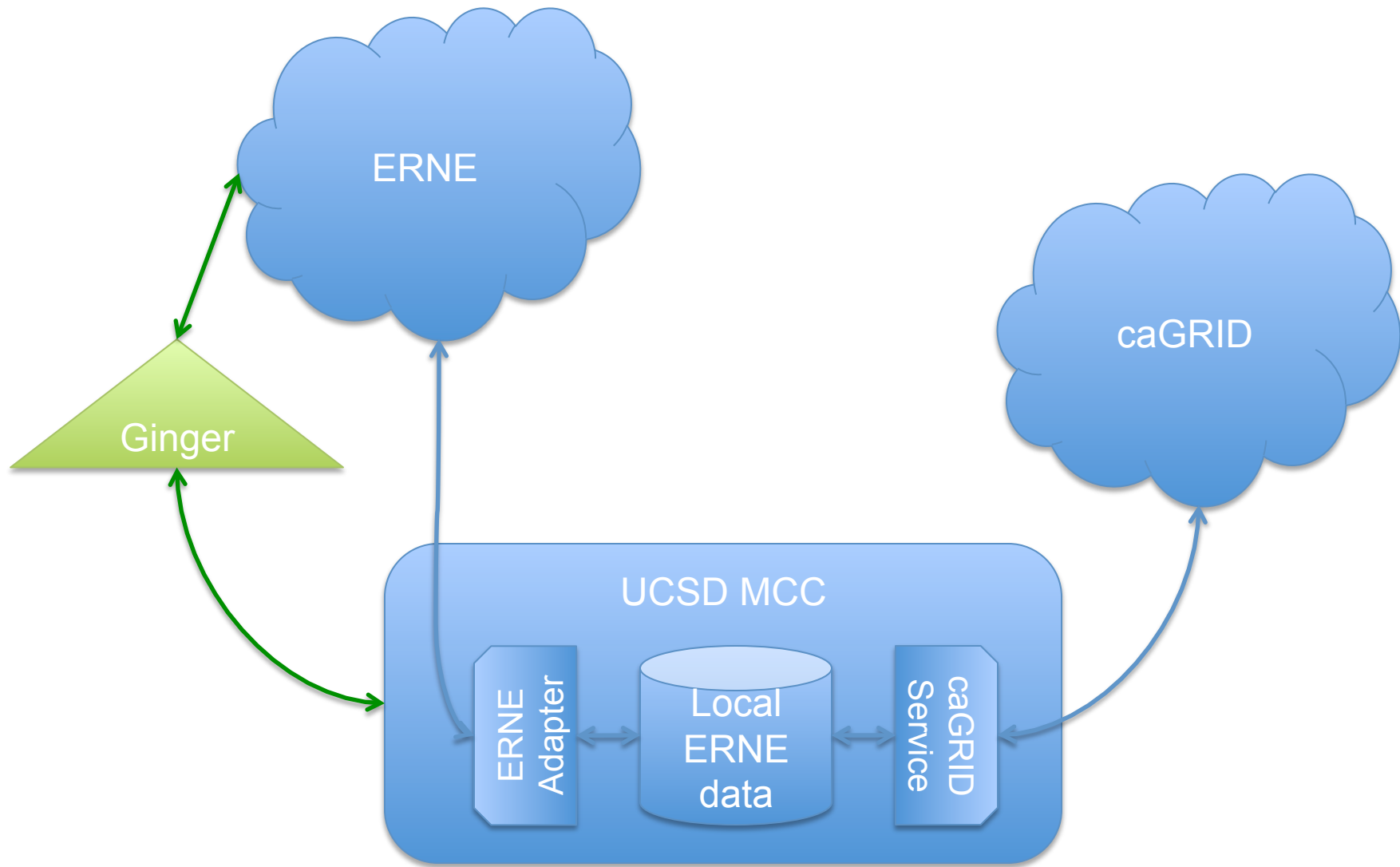
- Incomplete documentation of ERNE data model/CDEs
- No real-time communication with EDRN
- caCORE tools are still “beta” (impressive nonetheless)
- caCORE documentation doubly so
- Mismatch of local ERNE data representation with EDRN CDEs



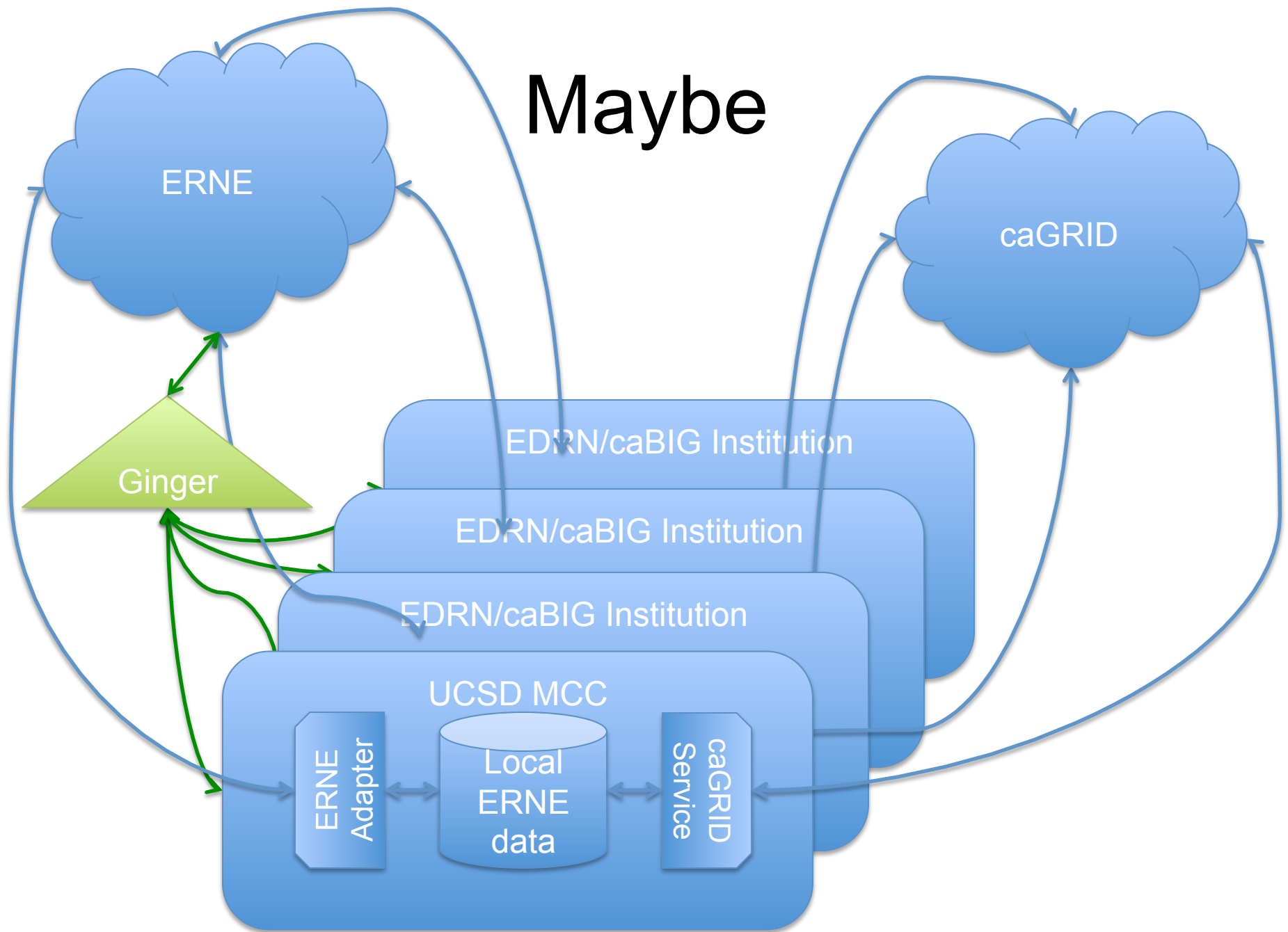
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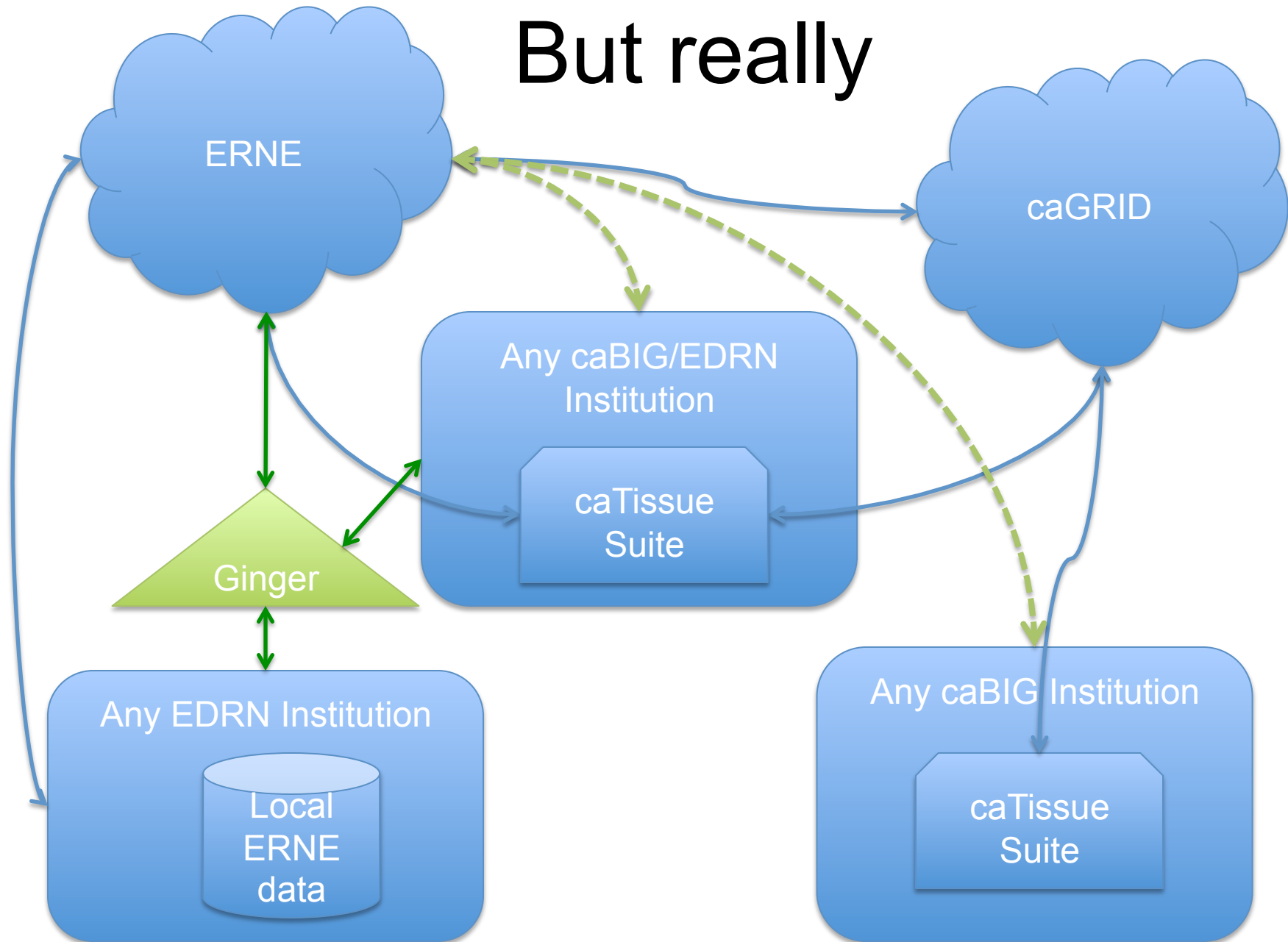
# NOW



# Maybe



# But really



# Simple CQL

Retrieve all “specimen” records that are available.

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        predicate="EQUAL_TO" value="1"/>
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